GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5793
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware about the poor health care facilities in rural and tribal areas of the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have provided additional assistance for basic Minimum Health Services Programme;

(c) if so, the funds provided to each State for the purpose during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, till date; and

(d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide primary health care services to the people living below the poverty line in the country;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Government is of aware of certain gaps in health care facilities in rural and tribal areas of Maharashtra and has identified the factors responsible for sub-optional functioning of rural health care institutions.

(b) & (c) During the 9th Plan Additional Central Assistance wasprovided to the States as Additional Central Assistance for Basic Minimum Health Services for theyears 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000. The States were free to decide their priority Sectors out of this allocation. In the year 2000- 2001 Additional Central Assistance was allocated under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). Out of which Rs.375.00 crores was allocated to the States for Health Sector. The State-wise allocation under BMS (for theyear 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000) and PMGY (2000-2001) is given at Annexure-I & II.

(d) The following steps are being taken by Government to provide Primary Health Care Service to the people living in rural areas of the country:

Ãº Strengthening/appropriately relocating sub-centres/PHCs

Ãº Utilizing funds from BMS, ACAO, for BMS and EAP to fill critical gaps in manpower and facilities

Ãº Districts level walk-in interviews for appointment of doctors of required qualifications for filling up the gaps in PHC and Contractual appointments/hiring of ANMs/Lady Doctors/Specialists.

Ãº Use of mobile health clinics.

Ãº Currently, funding from Additional Central Assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) serves to strengthen health infrastructure and to improve functioning of centrally sponsored Programme in Health and Family Welfare, covering critical gaps in infrastructure.

Ãº Interventions under RCH Programme for Strengthening Primarily Health Care.

The Primary Health Care Infrastructure is being strengthened under RCH Programme as follows:-

1. Funds for minor repairs of PHC, CHC etc. unto@ Rs. 10,00,000 per district for improvement in water supply, electric wiring and repair of operation theatre, labor room etc. has been provided.

2. Funds for major civil works in PHC`s, CHC`s etc@ Rs.10,00,000 per CHC/Dist. Hospital for construction/repair of operation theatre, labour room and for upgradation of water electric supply is being provided.

3. Provision of Drugs Kits A&B, Midwifery Kits, Sub-centre equipments Kits, PHC equipment kits and FRU level equipment kits.

4. Provision of MTP equipment at PHC`s for safe abortion.

5. Honorarium to Medical Officers/Nurses for working beyond normal Delivery Services.

6. Strengthening essential Obstetric Care by providing Drugs and PHN/Nurse in PHC is selected States/Districts.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE ALLOCATION UNDER BASIC MINIMUM SERVICES PROGRAMME DURIN
LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. In lakhs)

SL. NO	STATES	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2923.60	3923.60	1197.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1021.00	1072.00	998.00
3	ASSAM	3120.00	4334.00	4534.00
4	BIHAR	5059.00	7518.00	10800.00
5	GOA	187.80	101.95	106.55
6	GUJARAT	12177.00	12132.31	11342.82
7	HARYANA	1425.00	2700.00	2700.00
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2659.10	3341.54	3319.83
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6460.00	6334.86	6312.79
10	KARNATAKA	12713.00	11785.00	17200.25
11	KERALA	855.00	775.00	607.00
12	MADHYA PRADESH	5604.00	4357.78	4056.69
13	MAHARASHTRA	9882.00	7142.00	6856.93
14	MANIPUR	271.65	600.00	550.00
15	MEGHLAYA	1306.50	2000.00	2329.00
16	MIZORAM	795.00	794.41	1830.00
17	NAGALAND	1017.00	950.00	1139.00
18	ORISSA	1907.89	3465.19	4127.72
19	PUNJAB	3432.00	2579.60	2458.00
20	RAJASTHAN	7005.05	8830.00	9656.00
21	SIKKIM	267.15	275.05	540.05
22	TAMIL NADU	2440.86	3388.14	2442.99
23	TRIPURA	619.00	659.00	630.00
24	UTTAR PRADESH	12836.00	27813.00	15413.57
25	WEST BENGAL	1500.00	3103.00	3246.00
26	A&N ISLANDS	671.00	786.00	956.00
27	CHANDIGARH	353.00	222.50	250.50
28	D&N HAVELI	207.50	91.45	121.45
29	DAMAN DIU	97.00	153.80	128.00
30	DELHI	1800.00	3619.00	5525.00
31	LAKSHADWEEP	151.77	71.00	141.09
32	PONDICHERRY	240.52	303.87	453.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	101005.39	125223.05	121969.23

ANNEXCURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FUNDS RELEASED FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE COMPONENT UNDER
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAMODAYA YOJANA DURING 2000-2001

SL.NO.	STATES	AMOUNT
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2841.9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1022.56

3	ASSAM	2693.56
4	BIHAR	2154.37
5	CHHATTISGARH	47.1
6	GOA	11.7
7	GUJARAT	485.92
8	HARYANA	251.7
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1334.15
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	12286.85
11	JHARKHAND	1016.85
12	KARNATAKA	1126.94
13	KERALA	1036.2
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1235.55
15	MAHARASHTRA	1486.94
16	MANIPUR	728.4
17	MEGHLAYA	608.86
18	MIZORAM	303.08
19	NAGALAND	616.96
20	ORISSA	1478.26
21	PUNJAB	606
22	RAJASTHAN	1446
23	SIKKIM	421.65
24	TAMIL NADU	1571.84
25	TRIPURA	762.44
26	UTTAR PRADESH	8526.25
27	UTTARANCHAL	188.4
28	WEST BENGAL	2517.3

GRAND TOTAL:	38231.63